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NARROW GAUGE MAY BE CHANGED.

The Closing of Newark Shops Revives an Ancient Rumor.

The rumor that it is the ultimate intention of the Southern Pacific Company to convert the line from Alameda to Santa Cruz into a broad gauge system has been revived with considerable emphasis by recent changes that have been ordered in the master mechanic's department. The most important of these is the closing of the shops at Newark and the preparations that are being made at the West Oakland yards to handle the work that was formerly done at the establishment on the narrow gauge line.

The town of Newark is much disturbed over the announcement of the proposed change. The place is supported by the big force of men and when they are laid off or transferred to West Oakland the business men there apprehend gloomy times. The first announcement of the change was the notification of the master mechanic and foreman that their positions had been abolished and ordering them to report to the West Oakland yards for duty.

Storekeeper Colander, who has had charge of all the supplies at Newark for a long time, has been informed that the position that he occupies will be abolished on September 1st.

Master Mechanic Esson and his foreman, both of whom have been in the employ of the company for several years, received notice on August 1st to finish up their work that they had on hand and thereafter to report to the Oakland offices. The announcement has also been made that all the work that must be done at Newark in future will be done under the supervision of the Oakland officials.

The people of Newark are much worried about the action of the railroad company in regard to the shops. The town was built up by reason of the fact that the Southern Pacific Coast Railroad located their shops there. Quite a number of mechanics and their families were employed and the industry gave the little town a boom. From the time, however, that the railroad passed into the control of the Southern Pacific Company the work which has been done at this point has been gradually decreased until now it appears that the shops are to be closed.

It is believed that the Southern Pacific Company intend to lay a third rail along the narrow-gauge track between this place and San Jose, which will enable the company to run all narrow-gauge trains to the Oakland shops if necessary.

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time between the cities has been reduced one-half. TO ADDRESS CHICAGO MERCHANTS. J. C. Stubbs, vice-president of the Southern Pacific Railway, will deliver an address at the annual meeting in Chicago August 21st, of the Merchants' Association. The topic of Mr. Stubbs' address will be "A Study of Commerce," and it will relate especially to traffic between the United States and the Orient. Mr. Stubbs is recognized as one of the most progressive railway traffic officials, and for many reasons he is greatly interested in the development of trans-Pacific commerce. He is able and anxious to further the interests of the merchants and manufacturers of Chicago.

USEFUL INVENTION. A Chicago man has secured patents on a method of raising car bodies from the bottom casting, which shall be of such thickness as to raise the car body to the proper height. This auxiliary plate fits the lower casting and is placed in a manner as to form practically an integral part thereof when put in. The side bearings of the car are raised by the device, which can be filled up with wooden blocks to raise or lower the side bearings to a height which shall give them proper clearance.

WILL DISPENSE WITH CHAIRMAN. The representatives of the railroads forming the Chicago committee of the Central Freight Association met yesterday to consider the question of electing a chairman in place of J. F. McMillan, chairman of the committee. It was decided to indefinitely postpone the election of a new chairman and to continue the office business under the management of B. D. Connell, chief clerk.

COAL INJURES STEEL CARS. A point about the steel car which is attracting much of the public's attention is the rapidity with which they are being eaten when carrying certain commodities. It is stated that the car bodies are being eaten by the coal and the steel is being consumed. The car bodies are being eaten by the coal and the steel is being consumed.

ESSAY CONTEST WON BY GERALD LAWLER. Gerald Lawlor yesterday won the medal for the best essay on "Temperance" at the League of the Cross rally of the district, held at St. Francis de Sales' Hall.

The judges were Brother Agnon, Martin Work, M. Centner of the University of California and Lieutenant L. M. Dowdell of the First California regiment. The contestants were Gerald Lawlor of St. Francis de Sales' parish and Richard Lloyd of Berkeley.

The feature of both essays was the evil result of cigarettes and tobacco smoking. Gerald Lawlor's essay was an exhaustive analysis of the evils of cigarettes, showing their pernicious effects on the physical and mental health of the smoker.

The judges gave much praise to Mr. Lawlor's essay, but announced that the effort of Mr. Lawlor was more deserving of the medal. It was accordingly presented to Mr. Lawlor by Father O'Ryan.

The audience, standing, joined with the choir in singing the "Veni Creator," "America" and "Te Deum."

St. Mary's Fair. Committees are hard at work in the preparations for a September fair to be held in St. Mary's Hall next month. Many booths will contain articles for sale and a musical program will be arranged for each evening by Misses Mary and Margaret Conroy, Miss Kathleen Madden and Miss Mary Nolan.

GARDEN CITY NEEDS FIXING. AS soon as the overhauling of the Piedmont is completed the steamer Garden City will take her place on the ways at the West Oakland yards of the Southern Pacific Company. She has never been a remarkable success and never developed as much speed as a screw steamer. Her machinery and especially her boilers are now in bad condition and it is a hard job for her to make the trip across the bay short of overhauling.

NEW CAR SEATS. The upholstered seats in the local trains are being replaced by the wooden article. It is found that the latter greatly discourages the playful antics of the children and makes it easier for the conductor to keep the train in order.

MAKING MORE ROOM. The Railroad Company has taken steps to reclaim the marsh lands between First and Fifth streets and Union streets, adjoining the West Oakland yards. The work of filling it in is now in progress and it is expected that the new land will be utilized to increase the facilities of the freight yard. A spur track has already been constructed from the main line over the marsh.

PAST TRAINS PUT ON. The Southern Pacific's new schedule for passenger trains running between this city and Stockton is in effect. The new train will leave for Stockton at 8 o'clock in the morning and return at 8 o'clock in the evening. The new train will leave for Stockton at 8 o'clock in the morning and return at 8 o'clock in the evening.

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BIG INCREASE IN APPROPRIATIONS.

What it Will Cost to Run the Government Next Year.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

WASHINGTON, August 12.—The volume of appropriations for new offices, etc., ordered by law to be prepared and published at the end of each session of Congress under the direction of the committee on the appropriations of the Senate and House has been completed for the first session of the Fifty-sixth Congress by Thomas P. Cleaves and James C. Courts, chief clerks respectively of the committees. A summary of the appropriations shows the grand total of \$10,149,828.

The details by bills are:
Agricultural \$4,032,500 00
Army 114,226,061 55
Diplomatic 1,721,248 78
District of Columbia 2,577,339 31
Fortifications 7,388,628 00
Indian 8,157,383 24
Legislative 34,175,672 53
Military academy 571,238 07
Naval 65,919,816 67
Pension 145,245,239 00
Postoffice 113,638,238 75
River and harbor 680,000 00
Sundry civil 55,315,015 45
Deficiency appropriation 15,688,339 61
Miscellaneous appropriation 3,302,301 34
Permanent appropriations 12,712,239 00

In addition to the specific appropriations made, contracts are authorized to be entered into for increase of the naval establishment and for various public works throughout the country requiring future appropriations by Congress in the aggregate sum of \$5,440,571.

The new offices and employments specifically authorized aggregate \$5,039 in number at an annual cost of \$1,557,673, and the abolished or omitted number 9,729 at an annual cost of \$1,944,558, a net increase of 2,270, at a cost of \$2,533,015.

The number of salaries or compensation for the army show an increase of \$23,759,581; for the navy, \$24,378,728; navy, \$17,040,947; the postal service, \$5,243,107; sundry civil expenses, chiefly river and harbor contract work, \$1,000,000; the census, \$16,523,585; the Indian, agricultural, diplomatic and other branches of the service, \$2,954,944; and permanent appropriations including interest on the public debt, \$4,034,000. On the other hand there appears reductions of \$15,521,542, because of the passage of no interest on the public debt, \$1,000,000; deficiencies and \$24,842,289 in miscellaneous appropriations.

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The camp-ground is seven complete squares on the boulevard near Belle Isle. The city has built special sewers and water lines through the camp, and 6,000 incandescent lamps will be used for illumination. Five thousand Knights will parade on August 25th and the carnival features will surpass any previous attempt.

QUICKSILVER OUTPUT SHORT.
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BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Some fear is felt in the trade that the production of quicksilver is likely to prove unequal to the growing demand. The total supply in 1899 was about 55,000 flasks from Spain, Italy, Austria and California. The principal sources of supply. This was less than for quite a number of years with an exception of two. The production of the carbide mines of California, the only large producers upon the American continent, has declined from 23,000 flasks in 1888 to 23,100 in 1899. The principal mines of Spain and Austria, which have been producing about 2,000 years are the only other producers of importance, except Russia, producing 8,700 flasks last year, none of which came out of that country. Spain produced 30,500 flasks in 1899 and Austria only 15,000. Hope for future increased supplies of quicksilver comes from new South Wales, where cinabar ore is said to be plentiful, and English capital is now turning in that direction with a view of testing the value of the ores there.

A MINISTER'S MISTAKE.
A city minister was recently handed a notice to be read from his pulpit. Accompanying it was a clipping from a newspaper bearing upon the matter. The clergyman started to read the extra and found it began: "Take Kemp's Balm, the best Cough Cure." This was hardly what he expected, and after a moment's hesitation he turned it over and found on the other side the matter intended for the reading.

DEADLY WORK OF LIGHTNING.

Two Men are Killed and Havic Wrought Generally.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, August 12.—Latest reports of the big electrical storm which passed over this section yesterday show that the havoc wrought by the lightning and wind was unusually severe. Lightning struck the Oliver House, a popular hotel on the flag poles and shook the hotel to its very foundation. The great gilt ball and a 12-foot piece of the pole fell into Twenty-ninth street. Another section of the pole struck the street on the Broadway side. It weighed more than 200 pounds.

B. Heener, a bicyclist, was instantly killed by a bolt of lightning during the storm while standing in the doorway of Benjamin Brothers' bathing pavilion on the shore of Great South Bay, near Bayshore. L. Thomas Dunn, 16 years old, was killed by lightning as he stood beneath a giant oak tree, where he had sought shelter from the storm, near Jamaica, L. I.

In Jersey City the gale tore off forty feet of the roof of St. Paul's German Catholic Lutheran Church, which was knocked down part of the rear wall. A trolley car of the North street Railway Company was struck by lightning in Orange St. on Sunday night. The car was derailed and the passengers were injured. The car was struck by lightning and the passengers were injured.

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ROUGHED IT ON A CANAL.

Minister Learns How the Laborers Live.

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BOSTON, Aug. 12.—Rev. Charles Merriam of Highland Congregational Church of Lowell, Mass., a Yale graduate and a member of the Yale News, in an old suit of clothes and a flannel shirt, with his belongings strapped in a blanket, left his home on May 11th, and roughed it for three months, man yea, even the boat and a deck hand on a canal boat, working as a deck hand on a canal boat, and resorting to conventional travel only when he had to. His aim was to study the life of the laborer, even evil, yet under this rough exterior I found often a marvelous amount of mental capacity. Poor fellows, they are not so far away from the life as they never do.

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Picnics at Shell Mound Park.

August 19.—French League Henry IV, of San Francisco.
August 21.—United Lodges of United Order of Workmen of Alameda county, Cal.

MONDAY.....AUGUST 13, 1900

THE RESULT AND ITS LESSON.

The Republicans of the Third District have given Victor H. Metcalf a magnificent endorsement. It is at once a vindication and a vote of confidence. Mr. Metcalf can feel a just pride in the loyalty of his constituents. Certainly they could not express more emphatically than they did last Saturday their high appreciation of him.

The result leaves nothing to be desired. In all essential the primary was a fair one, and called out the full voting strength of the Republican party. This is particularly gratifying because a full vote leaves nothing open to question. The party has expressed itself with an emphasis that is unmistakable.

Mr. Metcalf carried every county and every Assembly district and elected every delegate in the district. In Oakland he carried every ward and all but two precincts. Only five precincts in the county went against him, and the majorities were very narrow. In many sections of the district the vote in his favor was practically unanimous. This was the species of endorsement given by Vallejo, which Mr. Metcalf has served by promoting navy yard interests, and by Woodland and Martinez, where the citizens are keenly interested in the improvement of river navigation, to which he has devoted successful effort.

While the Republican party is to be congratulated on the result, it is to be hoped that the factional strife developed in the Congressional contest will be allayed and the recombination provoked by it ended. It would be better and pleasanter if all differences were harmonized. The victors can afford to be moderate and magnanimous, and the vanquished will do well to accept the result with good grace, because the sweeping character of the verdict leaves nothing to cavil at. There can be no dispute as to the will and wish of the Republican party in this matter.

If rightly understood, the enormous vote by which Mr. Metcalf was endorsed also carries a rebuke to factional bickering and personal strife within the party. There have been manifested of late many signs of public impatience at the way questions of grave importance are set aside and discussion given over to acrimonious dispute about irrelevant personal matters. All those who presume to lead Republican opinion and direct Republican party action would do well to heed the temper of the voting masses.

Let us have peace. During the campaign just closed some things were said in the heat of controversy that had better been left unsaid, and some things done in the excess of zeal that had better been left undone; but it is all over now, and the verdict should be acquiesced in cheerfully by those who lost and used with fairness and moderation by those who won. The mistakes of the past teach us what to avoid in the future, and proscription has been rebuked, not authorized.

In congratulating Mr. Metcalf on his splendid triumph it is not amiss to address these few words of warning to Republican managers in general.

THE TRIBUNE never had any doubt of Mr. Metcalf's renomination because it had implicit faith in the good sense and love of fair play of the public. The grounds on which he was assailed and the methods of attack were alike repugnant to the public sense of right and decency. The testimonial given Mr. Metcalf is also a corrective for some very bad tendencies developed in party management here. Mr. Metcalf's vindication may be construed as a rebuke to the injurious reflections on the integrity of the party itself. Those who are now entrusted with the management of affairs will best deserve the confidence placed in them by avoiding the errors which have disgusted the public and provoked a salutary lesson. Let them deserve success.

Mr. Metcalf's campaign was ably and adroitly handled. Judge Nusbaumer showed himself to be a clever and resourceful political manager. He conducted the canvass with consummate skill and a ready application of all the conditions. One of the necessary qualifications of the successful political manager is the ability to quickly grasp all the factors of the political problem. When these are fully understood the talents of the organizer come into play. From the start Judge Nusbaumer realized that it was only necessary to organize and bring out the Republican vote to make Mr. Metcalf's success certain. The overwhelming majority testifies to his skill in this direction. His tireless activity spurred those associated with him to greater exertions, and his capacity for harmonizing personal differences smoothed away many difficulties. Mr. Metcalf did well to place his canvass in such capable hands.

China is accused of double dealing. That is doubtless so as to have those Boxer clubs trumps as long as possible.

Cuba's tobacco crop shows a marked improvement this year. That's what comes of turning over a new leaf.

The Ice Trust seems to be radiating a good deal of heat in the campaign.

A DIPLOMATIC CLEAN-UP.

The United States has once again beaten the rest of the world—this time in a field where it might have been expected that our inexperience would have been too much of a handicap to permit us to appear at our best. It is at the great game of diplomacy—that art that Europe thought was all her own and at which her carefully trained statesmen, backed up by all kinds of precedents and experience, have always figured that they had the rest of civilization at their mercy.

There can be no denying the fact, however, that in the handling of the Chinese issues the United States has outwitted and outclassed all the other nations. There was the position we took at the time the reports came of the alleged massacre of the legationers at Peking. Other countries swallowed the sensational stories and prepared to proceed on a basis of revenge, but our State Department at Washington declined to accept the rumors as final and gave full credence to the positive assertion of the Chinese Minister at Washington that the foreigners were safe. Just before this the bombardment of Taku took place, in which the United States declined to participate on the score that we were presumably on friendly relations with the Chinese government, and throughout the long strain that followed our statesmen stood by their guns and accepted the official declarations of the Chinese as against the uncorroborated yarns that were being sent out from Shanghai. The outcome of all this is a matter of record. The Ministers are alive, the representations of the Chinese Minister are just as he made them, and we alone of all the nations have escaped being forced into a false position by the chattering tongue of rumor.

We have, however, scored greater diplomatic victories than those cited. The United States was the first nation to make a demand on the Chinese government to be placed in communication with its Minister at Peking, the point raised by Secretary Hay being that if our representative really was alive and the imperial authorities were acting in good faith, there was no excuse for preventing us from hearing from him, especially as the fact that the Chinese Minister at Washington was constantly receiving news from Peking proved that a line of communication was open. The result of this was that Minister Conger was enabled to cable to us, and as soon as the other nations saw what we had accomplished they hastened to follow suit, and in like manner obtained direct news from their own representatives. Our final triumph has been the outcome of this very maneuvering. Minister Conger's cable announcing that the Chinese troops were firing upon the legation led to an immediate demand by Secretary Hay that the imperial soldiers at once cease their onslaught and aid, instead of attacking, the foreigners, or else the United States would promptly declare that a state of war existed with China. The result of this ultimatum has been that the Peking authorities have authorized Li Hung Chang to treat with the powers for peace, and meantime have stopped all hostilities. Not only, therefore, has the United States made and carried every diplomatic point that has so far been obtained in the Orient, but if peace follows the negotiations with Li Hung Chang, to this country will be due the honor of averting what promised to be the most bloody war the world had ever known.

OAKLAND'S PRESTIGE AT STAKE

With the showing by Auditor Breed that the expenses of city government will have to be curtailed \$57,245 during the present fiscal year in order to make both ends meet, evidence of the false basis upon which we are running is once more brought prominently to the surface. The dollar limit of taxation not only makes it impossible to secure any improvements with the income derived by the city through its regular channels, but we can scarcely keep pace with those actual expenses of municipal government that cannot be avoided.

Relief must be obtained somehow, for that we cannot continue on this hand-to-mouth basis is painfully apparent. A city the size of Oakland must, in order to keep pace with the times, not only meet its actual necessities but must be constantly throwing out new lines in waters that will lead to advancement. The proper need of wealth and prosperity to which we are entitled will not come to us voluntarily—we must go after it, and the way to do so is by creating opportunities for others to participate in our welfare. Enterprise begets enterprise, and nothing is more certain than if Oakland spends a million dollars in improvements, the increased facilities for residence and business obtained thereby will bring about a loosening of purse-strings by local capitalists, an influx of investors and home-seekers, and a general development of all our industries and resources.

Emancipation Day is at hand for us, for a successful outcome of the bond election means that we will be led out of the wilderness into the promised land of progress and prosperity. We should not content ourselves, however, with merely theorizing about the relief being near but should keep up a constant crusade that will leave no doubts as to the outcome when the votes are counted. Oakland is about to go on trial before the bar of public opinion and we must take no chances about the verdict.

Whether Congress has the power to alienate territory once acquired is a grave Constitutional question that Bryan ignores. Bryan makes no allusion to this phase of the situation in his declaration of intention to surrender the Philippine Islands. If Congress can grant independence to the Philippines because they constitute a majority of the inhabitants of the archipelago, why cannot it grant independence to the negroes of South Carolina? They constitute a majority of the population of that State. Negroes constitute sixty per cent of the population of Mississippi. Ninety per cent of them are disfranchised, and the entire body is governed without their consent. Why does not Bryan propose to give them the right to govern themselves? His platitudes about natural rights are not intended to apply to all the political divisions of the country. They are thrown out without reference to the Constitutional limits imposed upon Congress, and are for campaign purposes. If Bryan's proposition were taken as the sincere expression of a settled policy he would not get an electoral vote south of the Ohio river.

The Democratic party makes a pretense of friendship for workingmen by fomenting strikes and encouraging riotous disturbances when there are differences between employers and their employees, but it advocates a policy that tends to lower wages and decrease the openings for employment. Republican friendship for labor is shown in the advocacy of a policy that stimulates production and holds wages to a high level. It confers the benefit of good wages on the workman and good prices on the producer, and therefore discourages strikes by removing the causes of discontent. In addition, the Republican party stands for good order and the maintenance of amicable relations between employer and employee.

Some of our interior contemporaries are making hilarious comment on the fact that an Oakland policeman mistook, in the dark, a wooden Indian for a burglar and promptly clubbed him. However ludicrous the mistake, the policeman was acting in the line of his duty, and did not use his club on the head of an inoffensive citizen. He was not drunk and he was not off his beat. Some of the policemen in neighboring cities, if the local papers tell the truth, limit their activities to getting on a drunk, going off their beats and clubbing the citizens they are paid to protect. If they would do no more than smash a wooden Indian while trying to capture a burglar they would be better deserving of their pay.

OAKLAND ELKS MEET DEFEAT.

Slough City Baseball Team Too Much for Locals.

There was all kinds of fun yesterday at Freeman's Park when the Elks of Stockton and the Elks of Oakland went together in a game of baseball that was finally decided in favor of the merry-makers from the slough. The score was 19 to 4 at the wind-up.

The Stockton team brought a band of trained rooters with it, and to this is ascribed the downfall of the local contingent. Among the spectators were many ladies who, with the local Elks, assisted the visiting team. It was a fairly good game until the seventh inning, when the score stood 7 to 7. The Oaklanders then went to pieces, and from that time on the game was one-sided. This is the second game in a series of three. The previous game was won by Oakland by a score of 19 to 4. The next game will be played at Stockton two weeks from next Sunday.

STOCKTON ELKS.										
Baker, 2 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huskins, 3 b.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Moore, s.	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Neumiller, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Huskins, r. f.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Muske, c.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Melone, c.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Harrison, l. f.	4	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Walters, p.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	16	13	6	27	11	8		

OAKLAND ELKS.										
Platt, p.	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
O'Neil, c.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, s.	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoob, 1 b.	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Matthews, 3 b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Seaton, 1 b.	3	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hoob, 1 b.	4	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kelly, 2 b.	2	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Totals	40	16	13	6	27	11	8		

RUNS AND HITS BY INNINGS.										
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9		
Stockton	4	0	1	0	4	4	1	16		
Base hits	0	2	1	0	4	3	2	13		
Errors	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		
Base hits	1	0	0	1	1	0	1	4		

SUMMARY.
Earned runs—Stockton 2. Three-base hit—Baker. Two-base hits—Melone, Kelly. First base on error—Stockton 7, Oakland 6. Left on bases—Stockton 10, Oakland 6. Base on balls—Stockton 10, Oakland 7. Struck out—By Walters 10, by Platt 2. Wild pitches—Walters 2, Platt 2. Passed balls—Muske 3, O'Neil 1. Time of game, 2h. 30m. Umpire, J. Donovan. Scorer, G. Blethen.

PERSONAL

Mr. John Watson Matthews and wife of "The Gables," Linda Vista Terrace, have gone on a hunting trip to Lake County.

Dr. and Mrs. Chamberlain, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Gray and Miss Gray are at Deer Park Inn.

Mr. Robert C. Newell will direct the rehearsal of the Orpheus Club at Symphony Hall this evening.

Miss Lulu Blank has returned from a three weeks' visit to Mrs. Pleasance Jagger at Santa Cruz.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Williamson have returned from Tahoe.

Miss Sophia Comstock, U. C. '98, is Miss Georgia Reed's guest.

Miss Emma Breck has returned from abroad and is visiting her family here before going to Los Angeles.

Miss Bertha Hall, U. C. '98, is visiting in Oakland.

The Starr King Fraternity will open this season with a harvest festival to be given in September.

Ho Yow, the Chinese Consul General, will address the Twentieth Century Club Thursday evening.

Mrs. Frank Buecher and children are in the Santa Cruz mountains.

Mr. Fred Sherman is at the Metropole with his father.

Mrs. William Friend and Miss Barsen have returned from Los Gatos.

The Rev. and Mrs. J. S. Sweeney are at Santa Cruz.

The concert given as a farewell to Llewellyn Hughes, who soon goes to Europe, has been set for September 14 at the Unitarian Church.

Miss Marian Barrington's complimentary concert will be given August 25. Mr. Andrew Bogart will sing.

Miss Nellie Pearl McCabe of Berkeley was married on Wednesday evening to George F. Martin at St. Francis de Sales Church. Supper was served at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. McCabe and the young couple are now in Southern California.

Miss Sadie American has gone east.

Oakland will be largely represented at the athletic sports at Monterey this week. E. R. Folger, R. M. Fitzgerald and Chas. Hubbard will compete in the polo tournament and Thomas DeWitt will enter the polo games and pony races.

Mrs. C. E. Vogt and Angus Vogt of East Oakland are visiting friends at Glenwood, Santa Cruz mountains.

Miss Mary Mahahan has returned from St. Helena.

E. W. Braun of the Santa Cruz Record has been visiting relatives in Alameda.

Ben R. Martin, son of ex-City Clerk Martin F. Martin, is the guest of his brother-in-law, F. L. Gayton, and wife, East Oakland.

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COLD CURE

STARVATION IN PORTO RICO.

Natives Lack Brains and Energy to Get Food.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special. Leased Wire. NEW YORK, Aug. 13.—Major E. Graff, acting commissioner of Education for Porto Rico, has contributed to the current issue of the Independent an article entitled "After Two Years' Work in Porto Rico." The article reviews the improvements in sanitation which resulted in the extinction of smallpox, by which the island was cursed, details other improvements made by the Americans. He tells of the establishment of schools and of the standing armies of not needed with such force as that of the insular police.

"The effects of the hurricane are still felt. The constant scarcity of food and there is still great suffering and sickness among the poor because of lack of nutrition. At the present moment the city of Ponce is suffering more than any other point. A report just made to the superior Board of Health shows that the death rate is now about 1,000 per 100,000 per annum and while the deaths are all recorded in the official reports as due to gastro-intestinal troubles, the reports show that the deaths are due almost wholly to starvation.

"The condition facing us in Porto Rico is this: The island soils sugar, coffee and tobacco, and buys nearly all its food. The great storm and progressive field difficulties have ruined the planters so that they are unable to employ laborers. These persons, who receive never more than 20 cents a day, having no work, do not turn to raising food for themselves, but dig wild roots and slowly starve to death.

"Gardens are practically unknown in the island. The poor live upon rice, coffee, beans and wild fruits and roots. The whole mass of the population is in a chronic state of starvation. From lack of work the laborers are unable to work more than three days each week. They are willing to work, but have not the strength to do so. Yet, certainly one-half of the island is in a state of starvation. A million people with a very rich soil uncultivated, a genial climate, slowly starving to death. The explanation is that they have so long lived under bad laws and unfavorable economic conditions that now, in the extreme poverty and starvation, they do not know enough to draw their food from the earth."

THE BROOK.

I come from haunts of coot and hern;
I make a sudden sally,
And sparkle among the fern,
To blicker down a valley.

By thirty hills I hurry down,
Or slip between the ridges,
Ere twenty thorns I've blown,
And half a hundred bridges.

I chatter over stony ways,
In little sharps and trobles;
I bubble into eddying bays,
I babble on the pebbles.

I chatter, chatter as I flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

I wind about, and in and out,
Where there are blossoms falling,
And here and there a lusty trout,
And here and there a graying owl.

And here and there a foamy lake,
And here and there a heron's nest,
And many a silvery water-break
Above the golden gravel.

I steal by lawns and grassy plots,
I slide by hazel covers;
I move the sweet forget-me-nots
That grow for happy hours.

I murmur under moon and stars
In brambly wildernesses;
I linger by my shaggy bars,
I loiter round my cresses.

And out again I curve and flow
To join the brimming river;
For men may come and men may go,
But I go on forever.

—Alfred Tennyson.

ITCHED AT AN UNFORTUNATE TIME.

A. R. Wallis of Spokane, Wash., was speaking yesterday at the Hotel Imperial of western hold-ups. "I never happened to be in one myself," said Mr. Wallis, "but a number of my friends have been. They are all agreed that it is a similar experience, and that was that. How many they held up, each and every man said afterward that the robber's weapon was pointed directly and solely at him. Years ago, in California, an acquaintance of mine was on a stage coach that a pair of bandits went through. The fourteen passengers were all made to get out and stand in a row with their hands high over their heads. One burly ruffian stood guard over them with a double-barreled shotgun, while the other engaged in the pleasing task of relieving them of their valuables and spare cash. My friend was nearest the man with the shot gun. While the ceremonies were in progress his nose began to itch and instinctively he started to lower one hand to scratch it. Hands up, there!" came the stern order, and his hand went automatically back into place. But that itching nose kept nagging at him, and he could not resist. "Say, what's the matter with you, anyhow?" demanded the high-wayman. "Are you wishing to become a lead mine?" My friend tried to stand it longer, but finally explained my friend. "I simply have got to scratch it." "No you haven't," said the highwayman, corrected the knight of the road, "because I'll do it for you. And with that he proceeded to scratch the offending nasal with the muzzle of his shotgun. You never saw your shoes that that particular nose stopped itching with great abruptness."—New York Tribune.

BOXER AND CHRISTIAN.

A Chinaman of great dignity and some splendor of dress was getting off an elevated train at Twenty-third street the other day, when a white rowdy called after him:

"Say," said the tough, "are you a Boxer?"

Another tough added some abuse and roared with laughter after the Chinaman, who got off the car and then turned. He waited till the gates were closed, then he answered in pretty clear English:

"Then the gamelan and some passengers laughed and the toughs slunk into the car.—New York Advertiser.

POLLY CALLED THE POLICE.

It was a warm summer night near the middle of the last heat of the policemen in the four sides of the great rectangle of Madison Square Park. Suddenly four to the dead calm a shrill cry projected itself.

"Help! Help! Murder! Police!"

Into the park rushed the police, the leather things on their nightsticks in place for blows struck.



Affection

Exhales from children as fragrance from flowers. The little lips are always puckered to give or take a kiss. In homes where there are children, love reaches its fairest and sweetest proportions. In childhood homes the kiss of wife and husband grows formal, and presently is neglected; the springs of love in the heart become choked for want of use and exercise. Childlessness is a great sorrow to many women. It is like a curse from Nature, who bids all creatures to be fruitful. It is not a curse but a misfortune. Often the conditions which cause childlessness are removable. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has brought joy to many a woman by giving her the happiness of motherhood. It gives to the womanly organism vigor and vitality, removes local obstructions, and practically does away with the pains and pangs of maternity.

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It is not known from whose cage the green parrot escaped, but there he was in the park, and his presence led to many an amusing experience after his first night's fun with the policemen.—New York Times.

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IMPORTANT

NOTICE TO VOTERS

REGISTRATION

Office of the County Clerk,
Alameda County, Cal.

NOTICE IS HEREBY given that in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 53 Statutes of 1892, all voters of Alameda County must apply for re-registration in order to be able to vote at the General Election in November.

Owing to the fact that there is no provision of law providing assistance for the Clerk to register voters, **IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOTERS SHOULD APPLY FOR REGISTRATION AT ONCE IN ORDER TO EXPEDITE THE WORK.**

Such re-registration began on the 1st day of January, and will be in progress at all times until forty days preceding the next election in November. In order to facilitate the work of re-registration, attention is called to the provisions of Section 1097 which reads as follows:

Sec. 1097. No person's name must be entered by the Clerk, unless:

1. Upon the production and filing of a certified copy of the judgment of the Superior Court directing such entry to be made.
2. If a naturalized citizen, upon the production of his certificate of naturalization, which certificate must be issued on any day prior to the succeeding election, or upon his affidavit that it is lost or out of his possession, which affidavit must state the place of his nativity and the name and place of his naturalization together with his affidavit that he has resided in the United States for five years prior to this State for one year next preceding the time of application, and that he is next an elector of the county at the next succeeding election; provided, however, if such naturalized citizen shall have been previously registered as a qualified elector in any of the counties or cities and counties of this State, his name must not be entered by the Clerk unless he produces a certificate of such registration, issued by the party authorizing him to issue such certificate, which certificate shall be prima facie evidence of his naturalization.
3. If born in a foreign country, upon his affidavit that he became a citizen of the United States by virtue of the naturalization of his father while he was residing in the United States, and under the age of twenty-one years, and that he is or would be an elector of the county at the next ensuing election.
- 4.—In other cases, upon the affidavit of the party filing the said will when and where the county at the next succeeding election."

Further notice is hereby given that Affidavits of Registration must be sworn to before the County Clerk or his deputies, and that while they are not owing to the provisions of the new Registration Law, be sworn to before any other officer.

The office of the County Clerk will be, until further notice, open for registration from Nine A. M. until Five P. M. each day.

FRANK C. JORDAN.
County Clerk, Alameda County.
Dated January 19, 1903.
(Seal.)

Probate Notice.

In the Superior Court of the county of Alameda, State of California.

In the matter of the estate of Jacob Powell, deceased.

Notice of time set for the proving of will, etc.

Whereas, the will of the said Jacob Powell, deceased, and for the issuance to Patrick O'Kane of letters testamentary thereon, was filed in this Court, and the said Monday, the 18th day of August, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M. of said day, at the Courtroom or Department No. 10, of the said Court, at the Court House in the city of Oakland, in said county of Alameda, has been set for the hearing of said petition and proving said will, when and where any person interested may appear and contest the same.

Dated, August 2nd, 1900.

FRANK C. JORDAN, Clerk.

By D. A. BINCLAIR, Deputy Clerk.
THOS. F. GARRITY, Attorney for Petitioner, room 2, 110 1/2 Broadway, Oakland, Cal.

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Stuffed Spanish peppers—used in numerous recipes appearing in August catalogue—reg'ly 25c can

Shelled almonds—Jordan 37 1/2c

Best quality for blanching and grating imported—reg'ly 50c lb

Olives—Dolly Varden 25c

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Root beer—Hires \$1

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Steam cooked—makes bone and muscle—thoroughly cleaned

Vinegar—Estragon 25c

Flavored with pure herbs—free from mineral acids—reg'ly 30c bottle

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Real old fashioned flavor—now is the time for a candy pull—reg'ly 75c gal

Sultana raisins—imported 15c

No. 1 Turkish—seedless—cleaned by our own machine—reg'ly 25c lb

Tooth powder—Bright 25c

Anti-septic, mirth—pleasant and effective—reg'ly 25c bot

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Softens and perfumes the bath water soothing to the skin—reg'ly 25c

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WILL AVENGE HIS BROTHER.

An Italian Puts the Vendetta Above the Law.

Associated Press Dispatches by The Tribune's Special Leased Wire.

NEW YORK, Aug. 12.—James Syvieve, an Italian, was stabbed to death in a saloon in this city last night.

His brother, Angelo, who was the murderer, is but he will not tell who he is.

"I have sworn the vendetta," he said. "No one shall kill him but I. The two Syvieves came from Sicily to visit friends, and in the course of their visit became involved in an argument with a fellow Italian in a saloon relative to a woman's character. The Syvieves called the fellow a dead man, the third Italian described him as an assassin of his peer. The quarrel ended in an affray in which James Syvieve was stabbed in the chest and breast. His assailant escaped, though pursued by a policeman.

PIONEER MOTHERS WILL PARTICIPATE.

Pioneer mothers are to be accorded recognition by the Native Sons in the Admission Day celebration. In previous years of a similar character the pioneer mothers have always been given the place of honor, but now it is probably that alongside of them will hereafter be found the pioneer mothers.

It seems strange that it has not been thought of before. I shall be glad, for one, to do all in my power to assist in carrying the project into effect. James Chairman W. H. L. Hynes of Piedmont Parlor's admission day committee. "The Native Sons appreciate the fortitude and faith that enabled the pioneer mothers to face the hardships and conditions of early days, and I have no doubt that had they been organized in some way they would long since have been given public recognition in our celebrations."

Mrs. Noble Martin, who has taken the initiative and issued a request for all pioneer women to forward to her their names and addresses and the time of their arrival in California. Mrs. Martin's address is 201 Haste street, Berkeley.

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B. F. MILLS TALKS OF VARIOUS INFIDELS.

"Jesus Christ was an infidel in his day; the Christian is today an infidel to the Mohammedan, and the Jew is an infidel to the Christian," said the Rev. B. F. Mills yesterday in an address at the Unitarian church on "Who is the Infidel?"

Continuing he said in part:

"An infidel does not remain the same all the same people in different periods of time. The world moves on, and the things that used to be accepted, and rightly accepted, are to be looked upon now as antiquated views. Things that were once moral have become immoral; things that were once inspiring have become demoralizing."

"I can justify the infidel for disbelieving almost everything that has ever been taught. If no man were infidel to the generally accepted beliefs or rejected what everybody else believed, how could the world ever progress? I call upon you to-day to be an infidel to all that does not approve itself to your largest power of thought, your earnestness, most loving human desires."

SLANDERED THE COLLEGE TOWN.

Assertion That Most Berkeley People Tipple.

BERKELEY, August 12.—The Anti-Saloon League held a mass meeting yesterday afternoon in the North Berkeley Congregational Church. Rev. W. W. Scudder addressed the meeting on the evils of drinking. He claimed that this custom was responsible for 75 per cent of the immorality in the United States. The saloon men had been invited to defend their business before the League, either in person or by writing. The only response to the invitation was an anonymous communication stating that 99 per cent of the people of Berkeley drink intoxicating liquors. This Mr. Scudder denounced as false.

Other speakers at the meeting were O. G. May, the President of the League, and Rev. Benjamin F. Sargent.

FEEL FROM A SWING.

BERKELEY, August 12.—Mary Hart, the daughter of E. G. Hart of Peralta Park, was seriously injured Saturday morning by the breaking of a swing in which she was playing. At the height of the swing she dropped squarely upon her back and was made unconscious by the shock. No bones were broken, but it is feared that she is injured internally.

BERKELEY BREVITIES.

BERKELEY, August 12.—The common department of the public schools received with an enrollment of seventy-two students, an increase of twenty over last year's attendance. Miss Gettrine Earle has been placed in charge of the newly organized department in shorthand and typewriting. A night section is now established for the benefit of students who cannot attend in the daytime. While Charles Holten was driving a double team down the Vine-street grade Saturday morning he dropped a line, causing the span to run into the gutter and tore down the steep hill until they were stopped by running into a fence. The wagon was demolished and the animals were badly cut. Holten was not injured. The State Institution for the Deaf, Dumb and Blind will open on the 22d instant. The buildings have been thoroughly cleaned and repaired during vacation.

MISSION SAN JOSE.

MISSION SAN JOSE, Aug. 12.—Mrs. M. Vossler, who has been in town two months' visit with friends at Dixon. The Misses Lora and Eva Freimuth of San Francisco are visiting with their grandmother, Mrs. M. Bergman. James Stanley was in town Saturday.

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